

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 30 with the following rewritten paragraph.

-- The emitted signal by the secondary system 13 is received by a device which can communicate directly or indirectly with the central location. This device or receiver, denoted R on Fig. 1, can be a wireless telephone, a personal digital assistant with wireless communication means, a dedicated device or a vehicle location unit, or an on-board unit 10 such as a unit sold under the trade-mark BOOMERANG®. When the receiver R is proximate the on-board unit 10, it receives the ID of the on-board unit 10. For example, in ~~Fig. 2~~ Fig. 1, R2 is located proximate S1 and receives the ID of the on-board unit 10. If R2 can communicate with the central location, it relays to the central location its own ID, its location and the ID of S1. Consequently, the central location can take the appropriate measures to attempt to locate the stolen vehicle S1. If however R2 cannot communicate with the central location, i.e. it is out of range itself, or it is being jammed, it stores in its internal memory the ID of S1, and will send it to the central location as soon as communication with the central location can be established. Advantageously, if the receiver R2 is provided with geo-positioning means, it can also store the coordinates and time at which the signal emanating from S1 were received, to facilitate the work of the tracking vehicle.--